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LOK SABHA

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Establishment of Spices Park
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal requesting for establishment of Spices park;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the action taken by the Government on this proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b) Central Government has received proposals for establishment of Spice Parks from the States of Gujarat, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Odisha , Sikkim, Karnataka and Assam.
(c) Eight spice parks have been established at Chhindwara and Guna (Madhya Pradesh), Puttady (Kerala), Jodhpur and Kota (Rajasthan), Sivaganga (Tamil Nadu), Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) and Rae Bareli (Uttar Pradesh) with financial assistance from the Government of India under the Scheme of Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure (ASIDE). Following the downsizing of the ASIDE Scheme, the Central Government had discontinued making further direct investments in Spice Parks through Spices Board and the concerned State Governments were accordingly informed that the Board would extendall technical support, if the State Government consents to provide land and financial support for establishing the Spice parks.

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